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ARKANSAS — Fair to partly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday with frost in northeast portion Wednesday night; somewhat warmer Thursday.

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WILLKIE CONCEDES DEFEAT

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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United America Faces the World

Others Organized; Farmers Must, Too

America having disposed of a presidential election this week turns a united front to the foreign world. Whatever the charges made during the heat of the campaign, the morning after the election reveals them for just what they were—the hard-bitten words of a family quarrel, now forgiven and forgotten as our nation studies the real dangers that lie beyond our boundaries.

The nation has broken precedent by giving Franklin D. Roosevelt a third term as chief executive.

But another precedent also had been broken by Wendell L. Willkie when, without any elective experience whatsoever, he offered himself to the voters.

Between these two broken precedents the voters had to choose—and their choice has been recorded in the rolls of the greatest republic on earth. Looking back over the recent years, on this morning after the 1940 election, we are able to estimate just what the Democratic party has accomplished under Mr. Roosevelt. It has set up in the United States a coalition of Farm and Labor, and has made it politically successful.

As far back as the history of our country goes this was the unending dream of many a statesman and economist. But its execution was most difficult. Driving Agriculture and Labor in a two-horse hitch involves two contradictory natures. Labor, generally speaking, works for the other man; but the Farmer works for himself.

Looking into the future years the farmers of America, and cities like Hope which depend almost entirely on them, must realize the absolute necessity of maintaining a united front for Agriculture in the double-horse hitch of the Farm-Labor coalition.

For in any political coalition the partner with the loudest voice and with an organization able to back up what it says, will get the best part of the deal.

America today is organized into various conflicting economic groups, each with its own special demands upon government.

The largest body, but at the same time the most difficult to organize, and the one most needing organization today, is the farm group. The habit of operating alone is inherent to the farmer. But it is obvious to every thinking man that no individual can survive operating alone in a day when all other men are arranged against him.

Farmers have before them the example of many a man who, on moving to town and entering city business, has promptly joined some trade association for good and sufficient business reasons. City business all over America is highly organized.

What is good for a man operating business in town is good for a man operating business on the farm. Nor is this something for the good of farmers alone. A town like Hope has to have a strong farm organization out in front to be sure that Agriculture gets its fair share of the national income—for it is obvious we are not a highly industrialized community, and farming therefore represents our main chance for prosperity.

Dr. W. B. Davis of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, predicts the Texas highborn sheep, a rare specimen of wild life, will not survive another 10 years unless the few remaining animals are given better sanctuary.

A Thought

But love ye your enemies, and do good, and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest; for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.
Luke 6:35.

Sommerville in Appeal for the Farm Bureau

Membership in United Group Imperative During These Times

By L. C. SOMMERVILLE
President, Hempstead County Farm Bureau

The current international crisis magnifies the necessity for a strong Farm Bureau. In the face of the present war emergency, which has resulted in a situation that appears to be getting no better fast, a stronger Farm Bureau (both from the standpoint of leadership and numerical strength) is needed more at this time than at any other in the history of American Agriculture. Today Agriculture is faced with a situation that even its greatest leaders refuse to predict where and to what it will lead.

European markets for American farm commodities are gone. Those in other places have been reduced or impaired, sometimes both. Prospects for increased consumption at home, while somewhat better as a result of the national defense program, are not nearly great enough to offset the loss of export markets. Farm prices continue low and surpluses continue to mount. That isn't a pretty picture for farmers, but it is a realistic picture and one that farmers are going to have to face—in fact, are facing. Farm leaders, both state and national, in public addresses, over the radio, and through the public press, have been strongly emphasizing that Agriculture's position is growing more precarious every day, and that the shock of the war emergency must be met, and can be met effectively only by farmers getting together right now and working for their mutual interest. If there ever was a time when Agriculture needed a united front it is today.

What About Agriculture? Ever since the war emergency developed, the newspapers have carried articles about the position of Labor and Industry—but very little has been said about the position of Agriculture. What has happened? Several weeks ago the loan program on basic agricultural commodities was announced by government officials, producers of these commodities to get 56 per cent of parity. Agriculture is not solidly organized.

Newspaper dispatches quote Government officials, including the president, as assuring labor that it would continue to receive parity and that the gains it has made during recent years (and they are many) would be preserved. In fact, the government has pleaded with labor not to strike for more concessions in the national defense program. Labor is organized. Industry has been promised similar protections, given the guarantee of reasonable profits regardless of what happens, urged to cooperate in the national defense program. Government officials have expressed the hope that there will be no profiteering as a result of the war emergency and that there will be no millionaires made by the war. An excess profits tax bill, affecting industry, has been hanging fire in the congress for months; legislation which would put a ceiling on the profits industry might make under the national defense program. This legislation, incidentally, is favored by the American Farm Bureau Federation. It hasn't been passed as yet. Industry, like labor, also is organized.

Agriculture, insofar as we can learn, hasn't been promised anything to speak of—much less parity as enjoyed by other groups. When the American Farm Bureau Federation asked for 65 per cent of parity loans

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7 Amendments and Acts Face Likely Defeat

Double Primary Repealer Apparently Lost, 29,098 to 46,403

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Slow returns from Tuesday's general election Wednesday swelled the top-heavy majorities that traditionally Democratic Arkansas gave President Roosevelt, and shifted attention to the still unsettled status of the eleven referendum items on which the voters passed judgment.

Unofficial returns from nearly half the state showed Roosevelt polled 76,254 to 18,171 for Wendell Willkie in 92 out of 1,109 precincts. Socialist Norman Thomas got 125 votes, and prohibitionist Roger Babson 179.

Homer Atkins became governor-elect as returns from 922 precincts gave him 82,041 to 5,628 for Republican Harley Stump, Stuttgart. W. S. McNutt polled 388.

Early trends established in the referendum votes were not altered materially. Incomplete, unofficial returns showed:

Amendment 30—951 precincts—29,098 for, 46,403 against.

Amendment 31—951 precincts—17,647 for, 56,369 against.

Amendment 32—951 precincts—34,040 for, 43,242 against.

Amendment 33—968 precincts—52,008 for, 24,163 against.

Amendment 34—968 precincts—53,470 for, 23,887 against.

Amendment 35—968 precincts—22,116 for, 55,946 against.

Amendment 36—948 precincts—31,307 for, 58,248 against.

Act 4—948 precincts—18,452 for, 55,657 against.

Act 31—948 precincts—64,500 for, 15,000 against.

Act 31A—948 precincts—64,546 for, 14,716 against.

Act 1—948 precincts—21,040 for, 44,923 against.

Hope Prepares for Prescott

Jimmy Simms Will Be Out For Rest of Season

Coach Foy Hammons said Wednesday that the Bobcats were working hard, "looked much better" in scrimmage and are steadily improving their offense in preparation for the non-conference with Prescott here Friday night.

Kimbball and Slade showed plenty of drive in practice session Tuesday and will probably start in the backfield against the Curly Wolves. Oliver and Stanford are also improving, and will see much action.

At the end posts Green, brother of Norman Green former Bobcat star, will take the place of Clark, regular starter, who was hurt in the Nashville battle, forcing him to quit for the season. Thompson will take over the other end post.

Simms Out

Hammons said that Jimmy Simms would be out for the rest of the season with a shoulder injury. Simms was hurt on the first play of the game against Blytheville, returning an old injury suffered in the Bebe game. "Rather than to take chance on further injury," Hammons said, "I'm not going to play him any more."

Simms has one more year of high school football.

The Prescott second team defeated the Hope Juniors 13-0 at Prescott Tuesday night. Boll made several nice runs, one for a touchdown but the play was called back. Prescott will come here next Tuesday for a return game.

Officials for the game Friday night are: Referee, Howard; Umpire, Green, and Head Linesman, O'Neal.

Martin Is Kiwanis Speaker Wednesday

Lawrence Martin urged the Hope Kiwanis Club at the regular noon luncheon at Hotel Barlow Wednesday, to get behind a drive to revive the watermelon festivals previously held here.

Martin commended the club as one that "is always doing things" with reference to the Christmas lights which were obtained through Kiwanis efforts.

The first American battleship to be made entirely of iron was the Texas, 6,315 tons, launched in 1899.

Third Term for the President



Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Koritza, Albanian City Reported Taken by Greeks

Hope Persons Badly Injured

Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. McRae Still in Serious Condition

Mrs. Thomas Brewster and Mrs. K. G. McRae of Hope remained in a serious condition in a Little Rock hospital Tuesday as the result of injuries received in a automobile crash near Benton Tuesday morning.

Joseph Sidney Justice, 70, Memphis, retired Railway Express employee, was killed almost instantly in the three-way accident. The Rev. Thomas Brewster, driver of the Hope car, suffered minor but painful injuries.

Mrs. Brewster, suffered a dislocation and fracture of a hip, fracture of several ribs, chest injuries and cuts. Mrs. McRae has a fracture of a leg and chest injuries. Both women suffered from shock.

Wreck Investigated

Prosecuting Attorney William H. Glover of Malvern, a relative by marriage of Mrs. McRae, investigated the wreck. He said that the car driven by Justice, southbound, was weaving and wobbling from side to side on the highway, and struck the rear of a log trailer driven by Mr. Raper of Route 2, Benton. The log truck was north-bound. The impact caused the Justice car to swerve first to the right and then the left, where it turned sideways across the highway. The Brewster car struck the side of the Tennessee car.

The Rev. Mr. Brewster said that he could not avoid striking the Justice car which was on the wrong side of the road, headed for the ditch on Justice's left.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—January cotton opened 9.58, closed 9.58. Middling spot 9.90.

Thousands of Italian Troops Are Captured

By the Associated Press

Frontier dispatches said that Greek mountain fighters had entered the city of Koritza, in Albania, Wednesday and captured thousands of the 30,000 Italian troops under siege there.

The reported seizure—if true—marked the first major victory in the 10-day-old Balkan conflict and presumably disrupted the Italian supply route for projected invasion into western Macedonia.

Greece's high command said that retreating Italian troops were shelled by their own tanks as the Greek warriors stormed and captured hill fortifications guarding Koritza.

The Greeks reported that their lines were holding firmly on both ends of the 100-mile front, despite superiority of Italian arms and manpower.

Authoritative quarters in London said the Italians had not yet launched their main offensive against Greece, but the real attack was to be expected any moment.

British Bomb Naples

ROME—(AP)—The Italian high command reported Wednesday that British warplanes bombed the area around Naples during the night, killing one and injuring ten.

The raid was the third in less than a week on Naples.

Germanus Claim Success

BERLIN—(AP)—The German high command declared Wednesday that "increasing success" in the war against Britain's merchant marine has brought the total "enemy shipping or shipping usable by the enemy" sunk by German armed forces to 7,160,200 tons since the war's outbreak.

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Movie on U. S. Unity to Be Shown Here

More than 18,000 theaters will exhibit a film after the election urging the nation to unite behind the presidential candidate who is elected. A committee of the film industry prepared the short, "A Plea for National Unity."

City Council Meets Tuesday

City to Maintain Rest Room Here Temporarily

Regular routine business was discussed at the first monthly meeting of city council at city hall Tuesday night with special attention given to the upkeep of the ladies rest room here.

Henry Haynes, representing the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce, urged the city to maintain the rest room. Mr. Haynes said that every effort made to secure government aid on this project had failed. The council appropriated \$25 for temporary upkeep of the rest room. A committee was appointed to investigate and submit the probable cost of fixing the old fire station building over into a rest room. This building belongs to the city and would save \$10 per month rent, if used as the rest room.

Damage Asked

Mrs. Ruth Langford appeared before the council and ask the city to do what they could to reimburse her for damage to property caused by the flood during the summer. Action was deferred pending further investigation. C. O. Thomas said that railroad officials had investigated the culvert, believed to be the cause of the flood, and would enlarge the culvert by 80 per cent.

A Mr. Purdie, representing a committee of citizens living on old highway 67 west of the city, asked the council to build a new water line for that section and to put in street lights and a fire plug. This matter was referred to the water and light committee.

S. R. Copeland, city police chief, presented a monthly report of activities of the police department, which was read to the council.

A motion was made and passed instructing Alderman J. R. Williams to solicit the aid of the Hope Confectionery in helping to keep paper cups off the downtown streets.

Traffic Violations

A report on traffic violations which were checked at the signal light on

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FDR Has 468 of 531 Electoral College Votes

President Scores in Big Industrial States of the East

By the Associated Press

President Roosevelt, precedent breaker, smashed one of America's most ancient traditions Wednesday with a dramatic and sweeping victory in his battle for a third term.

The election was conceded at mid-morning by Willkie, who made the third term question one of the two outstanding issues of a slambang campaign.

Willkie telegraphed the President "congratulations on your re-election" at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

Meanwhile, Senator McNary, Willkie's running mate, conceded victory for Roosevelt and Henry Wallace.

At noon it appeared that Roosevelt's election had been accomplished with 468 of the country's 531 electoral votes. Indications were that his popular plurality would prove to be considerably less than the margin of more than ten million by which he was elected in 1936.

In addition to a substantial lead in New York, the President held an advantage in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Minnesota, New Jersey, California, Illinois, among others. Willkie was leading in nine states: Colorado, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, North-South Dakota and Vermont.

F. D. Accepts Congratulations

HYDE PARK—(AP)—Franklin Roosevelt, choice of his countrymen to be their President for a third term, accepted with "sincere thanks" Wednesday a message from Wendell Willkie congratulating him on his re-election.

London Welcomes News

LONDON—(AP)—London newspapers Wednesday hailed President Roosevelt's re-election as a blow at Adolf Hitler and welcome news for Britain. The newspapers gave the vote the widest prominence they ever accorded an American election.

Murder Heads Court Docket

16 Criminal Cases to Be Heard in Circuit Court

Sixteen criminal cases with charges ranging from false pretense to first degree murder will be heard by Judge Dexter Bush of Texarkana when circuit court convenes here Tuesday, November 12.

Two charges of first degree murder against Fred Stewart and Joe Smith head the docket that includes five burglary and grand larceny charges, one voluntary manslaughter charge, assault with intent to kill, simple assault, aggravated assault and receiving stolen property.

Criminal:

State vs. Henry Taylor (burglary)

State vs. Joe Smith (murder)

State vs. Willie White (burglary, grand larceny)

State vs. Arthur L. Muldrow (petit larceny)

State vs. Gracie Robison (assault with intent to kill)

State vs. Lester Davis (grand larceny)

State vs. John Dale Hunter (burglary)

State vs. Willie Thomas (grand larceny)

State vs. Roy Franks (false pretense)

State vs. Arthur Caple (receiving stolen property)

State vs. Chas. Henry (simple assault)

State vs. George Bearden, Emmet Curry (aggravated assault)

Civil Docket Follows:

Tobe Gamble et al. vs. B. L. Rettig

Leslie Purdie vs. Franklin Fire Ins. Co.

Roy Adams vs. W. M. (Max) Cox.

Interstate Electric Co. vs. E. N. Bacon

O. L. Reed et al. vs. Mrs. Claudia Price

Maurice Hall et al. vs. I. E. Odom

David Phillips vs. Missouri Pacific Railroad

John Deere Ploy Co. vs. C. L. Shope

Hempstead Co. Votes Against 7 of Proposals

Local Vote Is Against Runoff Repeal Bill, 1,756 to 720

Hempstead county with 31 out of 36 precincts reporting, gave: President, Democratic 2,509, Republican 286, Socialist 1, Prohibition 13.

Amendment 30 (Double primary repeal for 720, against 1,756).

Amendment 31 (Debt pledge) for 418, against 1,851.

Amendment 32 (Property exemption, for 777, against 1,571).

Amendment 33—Libraries for 1,553, against 931.

Amendment 34 (Police pensions) for 1,334, against 970.

Amendment 35 (Game, fish) for 487, against 1,943.

Amendment 36 (Rottenberry) for 550, against 1,380.

Referred Act 4 (Bond refunding) for 400, against 1,769.

Referred Act 314 (Venue) for 1901, against 570.

Referred Act 319 (Insurance compensation) for 1,866, against 610.

Initiated Act 1 (State fund compensation) for 671, against 1,768.

Library to Close 2 Days

Staff Will Attend State Meeting at Little Rock

The Hempstead County Library will be closed on Thursday November 7 due to the fact that the entire library staff will be attending the meeting of the Arkansas Library Association held in Little Rock at the Little Rock Public Library on November 7 and 8.

At 10 o'clock, Brooks Hays, Regional Attorney, Farm Security Administration, will present "The South and its Needs."

Samuel E. Jones, State Supervisor, Library Project, W. P. A., Louisiana, will discuss Library Publicity. Louisiana followed by a Round Table Discussion (1) Book Selection for County Libraries, (2) Library Budgets, (3) WPA branches and training classes, (4) Use of books from the central collection of the State Library Commission.

Other interesting features will be talks by Mr. Matt Ellis, librarian, Hendrix College Conway; Dallas McKown, State Supervisor, Writer's Project, WPA, Arkansas and Mrs. Maude Adams, Head Children's and Men's Department, Cassitt Library, Memphis. Attending from the Hempstead County Library of Hope are Charles Reynerson, Miss Elsie Weisenberger, Miss Evelyn Simpson, Mrs. D. B. Russell and Mrs. E. J. McCabe with Mrs. Annie Jackson of the Washington Branch, Mrs. Vivian Goff, Fulton Branch and Lester Boyce, Spring Hill Branch.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Something in Common Here are five groups of three names each; the persons mentioned have something in common. Can you tell what it is?

1. Frank Capra, Alfred Hitchcock and Garin Kanin.

2. Nicholas Murray Butler, Robert M. Hutchins and Clarence Dylstra.

3. Constantine Oumansky, Lord Lothian and Gaston Henri-Haye.

4. Curly Lambeau, Steve Owen and Jimmy Conzelman.

5. Benito Mussolini, Soso Djughashvili A. Schickelguber.

Answers on Comic Page

Clip This Coupon

Please Enroll Me

Mr. Lee H. Garland, Secretary
Hempstead County Farm Bureau,
Route 4, Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Attached to this coupon is (check) (money order) (cash) in the amount of \$2.00 in payment of my dues in the Hempstead County Farm Bureau for 1941.

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TOWNSHIP

POSTOFFICE ADDRESS

76th Congress Is Big Spender

Election Session Is Longest Since 1888

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
AP Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON—The 76th Congress started its 1940 grind as a "brief, budget minded" session, but it has turned out to be the uncalled-for No. 1 spender in U. S. peacetime history.

Originally figured to come to a close in June, the session has continued later into the fall than any in a general election year since 1888.

Fifty months ago, economy-minded members voiced apprehension to prospective total appropriations for the year of \$7,780,000,000.

Came the conquest of France. Congress started voting speedy and almost unanimous approval of billions for defense.

Appropriations for the session will run around \$17,000,000,000. Previous peacetime mark was \$13,351,000,000 set by the same congress at its session last year.

Highest in 1918
Highest wartime mark was \$27,065,000,000 voted by 50th congress in 1918.

Some \$12,149,000,000 of this year's \$17,000,000,000 will go for national defense. This does not include future expenditures for the two-ocean navy authorized by congress which would bring the total arranged for defense outlay to about \$16,000,000,000.

Thirty-odd legislative measures provide for military and naval equipment ranging from buttons to battleships and from forks to flying fortresses.

From June 1 to October 1, congress voted defense funds at the rate of \$82,536 a minute for every minute, night and day.

The 76th congress also made history by ordering the mobilization of military manpower on a scale heretofore unapproached in peacetime.

She's Able to Do Two Jobs at Once



"The play must go on"—but stage star Lila Lee doesn't let her important role in the Broadway play "Blind Alley" interfere with her war relief work. Pictured above, on stage, Miss Lee keeps right on knitting for "Bundles for Britain" while she acts.

are reduced and a "super-tax" of 10 per cent is added.

Congress also boosted by 10 per cent most of the excise taxes—on tobacco, liquor, autos, tires, radios, etc.

A "no-war-millionaires" law puts a graduated tax of 25-to-50 per cent on excess profits. A 31 per cent levy is added to the normal income tax rate for corporations earning more than \$25,000, making the effective rate 24 per cent.

Congress voted \$918,000,000 for farm aid; \$1,157,000,000 to finance relief for at least eight months beginning last July 1.

It tightened the Hatch act, extending to federal-state employees restrictions on political activities and limiting single campaign contributions to \$5,000.

The administration's reciprocal trade program was extended for three years. And congress began hearings on proposed anti-third term legislation.

Fate Depends on Little Things
RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—L. Irving Thomas Jr. wound up as a private in the Canadian Black Watch regiment instead of as a mechanic with the Canadian Air Force, all because of running out of dishes.

He wrote his mother that he went to Canada with the idea of becoming an air force mechanic. The call failed to come, and he turned to dish washing for a livelihood. After six weeks, he was all "washed up" and enlisted with the Black Watch.

Footsteps to Foot Comfort

Your Feet Need Attention as Well as Hands

By BETTY CLARK
AP Feature Service Writer

This is a good time of year to start improving your skin, to protect not only your face and hands but also your body and feet.

More than likely you've abused your feet by wearing sandals that didn't fit well during the summer.

If you have foot trouble that amounts to inflammation or pain, you should go straight to a foot specialist.

Don't ignore it.

But you will be inclined to let little things go. You'll ignore that throbbing at heel or toe and try to forget how often your instep hurts. If you do you'll be making a mistake.

Get rid of callouses by rubbing them with pumice stone. Regular scrubbing with your body brush will help them more than you probably realize. If the callouses get sore, rub them with mentholated cream each night.

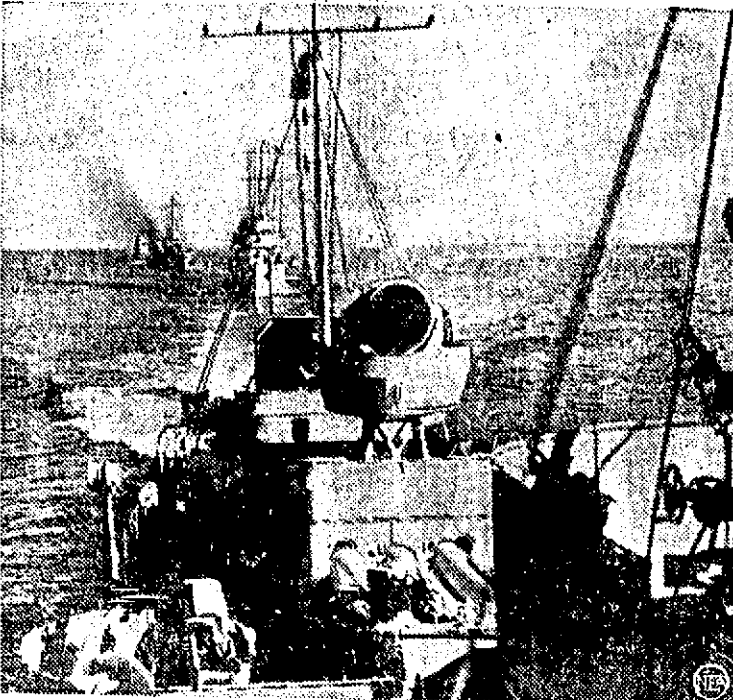
Old Idea Still Good
If you want to feel a lot younger after a hard day, the old, old idea of bathing feet in epsom salts water is still good. Then rub them with that night cream before you put on a nap and wipe them with a towel when you get up to dress for the evening. Don't forget to use some talcum powder or foot powder on your feet and in your

shoes, especially if you're planning to have a good time after a long day.

In winter it's just as important to put a lubricating cream on your feet as on your face and hands.

A smart business girl I know bathes herself with mineral oil (face, body and feet), then sits in a tub of warm water 20 or 30 minutes.

Tiny Greek Navy Goes to War



Standing little chance against Italy's vast sea power, the tiny Greek navy nevertheless is ready to do its best. Pictured above are some of Greece's dozen destroyers.

Wanted—A place to show her wares by an antique lady with a Spanish chest and other odd things—Cold Springs (Ga.) Times.

His face was a striking one, and even without his clothes people would have turned to look at him.—London (Eng.) Times.

GOAL TO GO

● SERIAL STORY

BY W. H. PEARS

YESTERDAY, Bill recalls the accident that injured his father, Buck Mentor. Buck hadn't hesitated when he took the life of a workman, unknown to him, but it left the one-time All-American back an invalid. There was no patch that an operation might restore his health, but there wasn't enough money. Sunday morning the West variety, angry over their defeat and Landis' announcement that the wrong play had been called, visit Buck. They have a plan to oust Landis, get the job for Buck.

CHAPTER III
BUCK MENTOR said, "Go ahead."

"We're going on a strike," Don Hart blurted.

"We're through with Landis' dirty tricks," Calvert added. "He sent me into the game last night to run off that razzle-dazzle. Now he's ducking the blame. We won't stand for it!"

Buck Mentor, looking from one angry face to the other with grave gray eyes, said nothing.

"We've talked to our folks," Drowsy explained. "They haven't forgotten all the cold, rainy days he sent the squad home with sniffles and sore muscles. They're still pretty mad at Landis."

"And they're dead set on winning the big game against East this year," Hart said. "If we refuse to play for Landis, they'll back us up."

The boys were silent, waiting for Buck to speak. He took a long pull on his pipe.

"You fellows know there's nothing in the world I'd rather do than coach you."

"Attaboy, Buck! Bill knows how you want us to block and tackle. He can help you."

"No, wait, I haven't finished. It's impossible the way you've planned it."

"Why?" Hart demanded.

"You fellows are like soldiers in an army," Buck said slowly. "You can't just quit when something doesn't please you. Not even if you think the general's giving you a dirty deal. That's called desertion. You've got to stick out your jaws and ask for more."

Calvert scuffed his toe on the threadbare carpet. "But, gosh, Buck, we thought..."

Buck's voice was gentle. "Sure, fellow, I know what you thought. It's not easy for me to refuse. I'm just about bursting inside that you fellows want me. But if Landis is really a poor coach he won't last. In the meantime, give him all you've got. Then if he fails he won't have an alibi."

"Gee, Buck, do you really mean that?" Drowsy asked.

"I do, Drowsy."

The boys talked in low tones, then Hart said, "Okay, Buck, what you say goes with us. We'll stick."

"Good stuff, fellows!" As the squad moved slowly toward the door Buck turned to his son, "Bill, can you practice with them tomorrow?"

"I usually squeeze in a little time before work, Buck. But why?"

"I'm not sure, Bill, but somehow I feel that seeing you take the same medicine I prescribed for them may help..."

WHEN his last class was over, Bill dashed for the locker room. A sense of excitement gripped him as he put on Buck's



Illustrated by C. P. Whitford

Dot walked scarlet-tipped fingers up Bill's sleeve.

"I'll bet you're really not such a woman-hater, Bill."

"Hello," Bill said.

Dot pouted. "Must you always say it like a parrot?"

Bullethead was turning green about the mouth. "Say, Dot, what's the idea of talking to this soda jerk?"

"You hush up, Walton!" she snarled. "I like Bill. He's a gentleman, which is more than I can say for some fellows..." She walked scarlet-tipped nails up Bill's sleeve. "I'll bet you're really not

such a woman-hater, Bill."

He gulped. She was pretty, all right, with her auburn hair and green eyes, but he wished she'd let him alone. She pulled that line every time she came in. He forced a grin. "How about a hot fudge sundae?"

"Oh, dear, my figure..." She twisted around in an obvious effort to draw Bill's attention to her slim curves. "But if you say I'm not too plump, Bill, I'll give in."

Bill shot an indulgent glance at Drowsy Pinks, who grinned back impudently over his coke. "You're not too plump," Bill said gruffly.

Dot was coy when he returned with the order. "Bill, why don't you ever come to the dances? Or ask anyone for a date?"

"I work every night," Bill said, and hurried behind the fountain.

Bullethead Pinks bellowed: "Hey, Mentor, we want water. And stop some extra chocolate on Dot's sundae."

Bill hesitated, red spots of anger coloring his cheeks. It was past his quitting time, but if he ignored the order it might mean his job. For Buck's sake he swallowed his pride and obeyed. Then, without a glance at either Dot or Bullethead, he joined Drowsy.

Drowsy linked at him like a sleepy kitten. "You ain't smart, Bill."

"Why?"

"Giving Dot the brush-off. She's been trying to get a tumble out of you for six months."

"So what?" Bill asked, then added, his heart jumping curiously, "I—I got a girl!"

"Only this, you dope! J. Conrad Skelton runs the Lark. Little Dot's run J. Conrad..."

"You mean, I..."

Drowsy was patient. "I mean, Willie, that this Landis don't know which way is up. He won't last. If you're in solid with the Skeltons when the ax falls you can do Buck a lot of good..."

(To Be Continued)

Pigeon Bill Is Dead

Roosevelt Vetoes it Back to the House

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—Shed a tear for the pigeon bill. It's dead.

There were some who called it emergency defense legislation. There were some who merely pool-pooled it as another clutter on the statute books. Among the latter was President Roosevelt, who sent it back to the House of Representatives with his veto.

The pigeon bill was a measure which would have made it an offense punishable by \$500 fine to shoot, capture, pursue or otherwise hamper a homing pigeon in flight.

It was introduced in the House by the representative from Brooklyn, Er. Joseph L. Pfeiffer, prominent surgeon and himself a fancier of the winged messengers. He pointed out at the bill's inception that it was an emergency measure, that the war department was "interested in the measure, which it says is needed for national defense."

Passed by Senate
Senator Wagner, also of New York had the bill given right of way in the Senate as defense legislation. It passed both houses.

The President said in his veto message that it seemed like an unnecessary new law and that if any real need should arise for the measure, there would be plenty of time to enact it later.

"I am inclined to think there are no Americans, or at least very few of them who would deliberately shoot or capture a homing pigeon. I think there are practically no people who would deliberately remove or alter a message in the leg band of a homing pigeon. After all, homing pigeons do not closely resemble any game birds."

Story Behind It
On the face of it, I'll string along with the President. Name an enemy spy out to bag a homing pigeon and its message who would tremble with fear at the prospect of a \$500 fine.

But if I have my pigeons in a straight line, there's a story behind this story...

In Brooklyn and other communities there's a widespread pigeon racket, perpetrated by a sort of Black Hand of Pigeondom. These fiends who prey on the pigeon fanciers have devised intricate ways of capturing the homing birds.

Sometimes they send up their own flock nearby during exercise periods and thus snare a few strays from the purebred Ant-warps or homers.

Sometimes they net them or stun them with minute shot and light charges from rifles or shot guns.

They examine the hands, find the owner, call him up and give him the "Say, Mister, I just found your pigeon. I'll bring him back but I'm

Center of Interest



With the spotlight of American foreign policy focused on the Far East, Ambassador Katsurichi of Japan, became the center of reportorial interest in Washington. Above, he's pictured surrounded by newsmen as he emerged from 40-minute conference with Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Both conferees called the meeting "friendly."

way across town and it'll cost a dollar to get there. Will you pay it?"

Fanciers Furious
This pigeon snatching for ransom has the fanciers furious. Since their feathered pets ARE important to armies in wartime, they didn't see why the government shouldn't take a hand. Hence the bill.

Where the pigeon fanciers made their mistake was in failure to provide a sentence that would have made pigeon grabbers tremble in their boots. Death before a firing squad for squabbling—there would have been a sentence severe enough to make enemy hands think once or twice.

I agree with the President, but I sympathize with Dr. Pfeiffer and his friends. They do have a cause. I particularly sympathize with Dr. Pfeiffer for this is the second time he has championed a lost cause. Last year he introduced a swa defeated a bill to provide that all gravestones in national cemeteries should be of the same height.

Some parents blame children for everything except having such parents.

The boys would like it if they'd serve yams at army mess. Or do you peel those, too?

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\$2,000	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
2,500	0.00	11.00
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4,000	44.00	70.44

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The conscription law called for the registration of more than 16,500,000 men—every eighth person in the country—for selective military service.

More Income Taxes
The defense tax law, designed to raise \$1,000,000,000 a year, puts the heaviest federal tax load on U. S. citizens since the World war.

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, November 6th
Luncheon at the Girl Scout "Little House" honoring Miss Mary Estha Brooks of Birmingham, Ala. All members of the council, troop leaders, and lieutenants are invited to attend.

Troop No. 5 of the Girl Scouts, Mrs. Clyde Monts captain, the

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"Little House" after school.

Bay View Reading club, home of Mrs. R. M. Briant, 3 o'clock. Mrs. Hugh Jones will present a program on "Movie Stars."

Brookwood Parent Teacher Association, the school, 3 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Paisley P. T. A. to meet at 3 p. m., Paisley school.

Thursday, November 7th
Pat Claiborne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, home of Mrs. Don Smith, 3 o'clock.

Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Cosmopolitan club, home of Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Royce Smith associate hostess, 3 o'clock.

Thursday evening contract bridge club, home of Mrs. Clyde Cuffee, 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, November 8th
Friday Music club, home of Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore. The musical club will meet at 2:30 and the program will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

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Iris Garden Club Meets at Home
Mrs. R. C. Ellen and Mrs. George Waddle entertained the members of the Iris Garden club on Tuesday at the home of the former, Mrs. Guy E. Basye and Mrs. Fred White discussed the subject for the day—"Winter Gardens."

A feature of the meeting was a winter garden displayed in an immense glass bowl. It is the property of Mrs. Bill Smith.

Fifteen members answered the roll call by stating a fact about fall iris. During the social hour the hostess served delicious cream and cake.

Miss Ruth Taylor Addresses P. T. A. Council Members

The Parent Teacher Association city council held its regular meeting Tuesday, November 5th, at the city hall with Mrs. H. O. Kyles, the president, in the chair.

Preceding the regular meeting, the executive committee held a short business session.

During the study period, Miss Beryl Henry introduced Miss Ruth Taylor, Home Economics teacher from the High School, who brought the first of a series of lessons. She is teaching "Consumer Lessons."

Seventy women took advantage of this opportunity which proved to be very interesting and helpful.

Spaghetti Supper at First Christian Social Rooms for Young People

The Young Peoples class of the First Christian church, with Mrs. Oliver Adams, teacher, met in the social rooms of the church for an informal supper on Tuesday evening. Following the singing of "God Bless America" by the group and a prayer, a delicious spaghetti supper was served.

Two clever election contests provided a great deal of entertainment during the evening and Miss Mary Delia Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barr, Merlin Coop, and the Rev. Mr. Gregory were acclaimed the winners.

"Broadcast Party" Enjoyed by Members of Jett B. Graves Class

One of the most unusual of the weeks entertainments was held Tuesday by the members of the Jett B. Graves Sunday School class of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Oliver Mills, Miss Jewell McCulley, and Miss Pat Blevins were the hostesses. Eighteen members were present at the home of Mrs. Mills at 7:30 and each one was instructed to write on a slip of paper the thing she was most thankful for. After the slips were taken up by the hostesses, the guests were instructed to go to a local music shop for a broadcast.

The first number on the program was the singing of a popular patriotic song, "God Bless America" by the group. Following the musical number Mrs. O. A. Graves, the teacher of the class, gave a beautiful devotional. Each class member read one of the before-mentioned slips of paper and the "program" closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Bind."

Immediately after the program, the

James Stewart Scores Hit in 'No Time For Comedy'

Saenger Thursday-Friday

Jimmie Stewart and Rosalind Russell are hitting the comedy high spots in the Saenger's new laugh hit, which ironically enough is entitled "No Time For Comedy." If you liked what Jimmie did in Washington, you will be crazy about what he does on Broadway, and if you liked what Rosalind did in "The Women," just wait till you see what she does to the screen.

"No Time For Comedy" is adapted from the S. N. Behrman play which had a long and successful record as a Broadway stage hit. In bringing it to the screen, Warner Bros. have kept all the gayety and sparkle of the original story of Broadway's theatrical smart set, while giving it the wider freedom of scope and action which the cinematic medium demands. Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein, who adapted the play for the screen, have written a delightful script with dialogue as fresh and bright as a new-minted coin, and dozens of scintillating situations.

There are probably no other two stars who could fit so sleekly into the two principal roles as Stewart and Miss Russell, and their teamwork makes comedy history. As the cub reporter from the sticks who suddenly finds himself and his plays a huge success on Broadway, Stewart is completely believable and believably bewildered. Miss Russell's suave assurance in the role of his actress wife, who protects him from the Broadway wolves and the Park Avenue blondes, is one of the year's standout performances.

Then there's Genevieve Tobin as the fluffy blonde menace in Stewart's life, and a more charming menace it would be difficult to find. The role of her exasperated husband gives Charlie Ruggles the sort of serio-comedy role at which he excels, even though in this one he confines his drinking activities strictly to milk.

Allyn Joslyn is superbly vitriolic as the acid-tongued stage director,

guests were startled to hear a recording of their activities.

During the social hour at the Mills home, the hostess served a salad plate with coffee. Mrs. Erving Buckabee, Mrs. Elmer Brown, and Mrs. O. A. Graves were the winners in three interesting contests.

Mrs. Harold Hopsan Is Hostess
The Tuesday Club members entertained the members of the Tuesday contract bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Main Street.

Several interesting games were enjoyed by the members and guests and Mrs. Dick Watkins received the high score gift. Mrs. Dick Forster was the second high scorer.

After the games, the hostess served delicious cake and coffee to the members and the following guests, Mrs. Dick Forster, Mrs. Billy Bob Herndon, Mrs. Dick Watkins, and Mrs. W. C. Page of Prescott.

Personal Mention

Miss Marjory Waddle will arrive home Wednesday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waddle. She is a senior at Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia, this year.

Mrs. Hamilton Orton and little daughter, Marilyn, of Adolown are guests this week of Mrs. Orton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers.

The Misses Mary Nell and Jane Carter will arrive Wednesday night from H. S. T. C. in Arkadelphia for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Dell Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones spent Sunday with friends in De Queen.

Mrs. Ida Boyett and daughter, Mrs. Florence Hicks, have moved to the White House for the winter months.

Miss Nell Louise Broyles of Henderson State Teachers college will spend Thursday and Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tarpley and daughter, Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller have returned from Parkdale, Arkansas, where they attended the wedding of Miss Marjory Gregory of Parkdale and Carl Dean Miller of McGee. Jimmy Miller served his brother as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix went to Hot Springs Sunday to visit Mr. Harrell's brother, Robert Harrell, who is critically ill at the Army-Navy hospital.

Mrs. Rachel O. Jordan left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Caroli Sponchberger of Arkansas City, past worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Arkansas. Thursday evening they will attend the special meeting of the Baby Grand chapter of Monticello honoring Mrs. Christine Norvel, wife of Senator W. F. Norvel, and grand organizer of the Grand chapter. From Arkansas City she will go to Searey for a brief business trip.

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is connected with a headquarters by telephone lines. The girl is a flesh-and-blood creature, wearing a telephone headset and walking up and down among a score or more of spinning turntables on which she is playing records for a circuit of slot-machine music boxes.

She gets to know the employees and the regular customers of some out-lets. She can broadcast for them by name, chat, engage in a little kidding, and eventually suggest they deposit a few nickels.

Both girls riding in the machine which overturned were injured. Miss was cut about the face and hands and Miss — in the back seat.—Raymond (Wash.) Herald.

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**Answer to
Cranium Cracker**

Questions on Page One

1. Capra, Hitchcock and Kanin are all movie directors.
2. Butler, Hutchins and Dykstra are all university presidents—at Columbia, Chicago and Wisconsin, respectively. Dykstra is currently on leave of absence to direct the selective service act.
3. Oumansky, Lohian and Henri Have are all ambassadors to the U. S.—from Russia, Britain and France, respectively.
4. Lambeau, Owen and Conzelman are all professional football coaches—of the Green Bay Packers, New York Giants and Chicago Cardinals, respectively.
5. Mussolini, Djugashvili and Schiekgruber are all European dictators, although the latter two are better known by their adopted names, Stalin and Hitler.

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

Nation Informed of Action After Deal is Completed

WASHINGTON Technically, the United States government has not made any secret commitments or agreements with any other nation. Actually, though, some of the most vital steps in U. S. foreign policy have been taken behind closed doors, with the results unveiled to the public only after everything was settled.

The process started before the present war began and has continued down through the recent summer. Unless all Washington gossip is cockeyed, it is still going on in the form of "conversations" regarding possible joint action by the United States and England in the Far East.

First tip-off came early in 1939, when a new Douglas bomber designed for the U. S. Army crashed on a test flight in California—with a representative of the French air ministry aboard.

This stirred a row in Congress and led to the discovery that the administration had made new-model American military planes available for purchase by the French.

Legally, the whole business was simply a commercial transaction. Practically, as a number of congressmen pointed out at the time, it constituted a highly important decision affecting American foreign policy. Months before the war began, it committed this government to a stand which was to be of vital importance after the war broke out.

That the implications of the whole affair were understood at the time is shown by the fact that the President obliged to call in members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee for a "confidential" interview.

Destroyer Deal Kept Secret

More than a year later came the famous deal by which 50 over-age U. S. destroyers were traded to Great Britain for naval and air base sites.

This deal had been on the fire for months. So many rumors and tips were circulating about it that it hardly came as a surprise, yet the White House denied flatly that any negotiations of the kind were being made only a few weeks before the deal was consummated.

When it was finally announced, it was presented to the congress as an accomplished fact, not as a treaty requiring Senate ratification.

The country generally accepted the swap as a good one. But the fact remains that it was one of the most momentous steps ever taken by an American government, and that it was completed before the government would even admit that it was being considered.

U. S.-Canadian Defense

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Music Hath Charms, Even For Thieves

KEYSER, W. Va.—(AP)—Music hath charms, two thieves and coal truckers learned, particularly when coming from a mechanical phonograph.

They borrowed a coin and put it in Resnau's slot machine, then looted the cash register while listening to the record. The music drowned out the noise of opening the register, Resnau reported, and also permitted the pair to escape unnoticed while he was in a rear room.

Lost, Found; Lost, Found

ROANOKE, Va.—(AP)—L. W. Mitchell was: Pleased when police notified him that his automobile reported stolen, would be found parked on Mountain View Terrace.

Tricked when he found the doors locked.

Disappointed when he returned from having a key made to find the automobile missing again.

Badly upset when police reported the machine had been found a second time, wrecked and abandoned.

The victim said that when he left the cafe with his two prettily companions he had \$60 on him besides several pockets full of loose change. But after being hit on the head he says he woke up without a dime. Painter (Olka) Recorder.

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with . . Major Hople

I TOLD YOU, MISTAH MAJOR, THAT THE 'LECTION FO' MAJOR WAS REAL CLOSE! READ WHUT TH' PAPER SAY—IT SAY, "RACE FO' MAJOR UNDECIDED AS RECOUNT BEGINS IN EVERY PRECINCT"—GOLLY, I BEEN SWEATIN' GUM DROPS, 'CAUSE I BET FIVE DOLLARS ON MAJOR FATTLETON!

GREAT HEAVENS, JASON, THAT CAN'T BE TRUE! WHY, FATTLETON DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE FOR RE-ELECTION—OR DID HE? MY WORD, IF I SHOULD LOSE MY WAGER—I ASSURE YOU, JASON, THAT SWEATING GUM DROPS, AS YOU PUT IT, IS MILD COMPARED WITH THE MENTAL TORTURE I AM UNDERGOING!

HOW MUCH DID YOU BET AGAINST FATTLETON, MAJOR?

France — a Split Personality

Eloquent Andre Maurois is in this country appealing for France. She could not have a more effective advocate.

"Do not judge France harshly in this hour of her great distress," pleads M. Maurois. "She needs more than ever your understanding friendship and she has, I think, a right to it, as she has lost everything in the service of freedom."

So be it. Despite the substantial repayment made in 1917 and 1918, the United States will never forget that it was French support that helped win the Revolutionary War.

The France which M. Maurois properly reminds us can never die. The France of Montaigne, of Moliere and Racine and Balzac, the France of Chateaux, Amiens and Dijon, the France of Voltaire and Austerlitz and Verdun, that France will always live in the hearts of civilized men, to gather with the hope that it may rise again.

But France as a political unit among the nations of the world can scarcely be said to exist at all today. The cause of France's fall are an absorbing and necessary field for investigation, but the fact remains that France is fallen in its relations to the outside world. It has no freedom must originate with Nazi Germany, of action. Whatever action it takes or at the least must not be repugnant to Hitler's secret police. There are signs that Frenchmen are beginning to realize this more fully; a modern descendant of some sans-culotte revolutionary balladeer puts it:

A rueful young Frenchman of Clichy, said, "We were both washy and wishy!"

"We fell in the trap, Oh! And got the Gestapo."

"Plus fragrance than this fishy from Vichy!"

For the French people the United States will always have sympathy; but the French people are mute. For the present French government, which can in the nature of things be nothing but a creature of France's conqueror, Hitler, the United States can have nothing but a vigilant wariness. Marshal Petain's plaintive assertion that "at least France retains its sovereignty," has no basis in reality.

M. Maurois has been speaking for the French people and for French culture. Whether he proposes to go further and speak for the men of Vichy, we do not know. But if he does, he will need to summon more eloquence than even he has yet been able to command.

Bingo!

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Cadet Donald Durham of Wentworth Military academy thought the serial number on his rifle, 532-645, looked familiar. When his parents came to visit him he noted the license number on the car. It was 53-645.

Lots of men who tire of restaurant food marry and get their meals from the delicatessen.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

I GOT LOST I FOUND WATER, BUT I HAVEN'T EATEN FOR FIVE DAYS!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH EATING DEER MEAT?

OH, HE WOULDN'T DARE SPOIL THAT! HE'LL WANT TO DRIVE AROUND TH' CITY WITH IT TIED ON HIS CAR SO PEOPLE KIN SEE HOW GOOD A WOODSMAN HE IS!

THE FEATHER IN HIS CAP

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BILLY, I DON'T LIKE THIS!

NOR DO I! QUICK! LET'S GO AWAY FROM HERE!

I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU, BILLY. THIS IS REALLY GETTING SERIOUS!

STEP ON IT, DRIVER!

ALLEY OOP

HERE WE ARE AT THE PALACE AND HARDLY A GULCH IN SIGHT—KEEP THE PORTAL GUARDS!

DRESSED AS WE ARE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BREEZE RIGHT BY THEM!

AND RIGHT OVER 'EM, IF THEY GIT TOUGH!

WASH TUBBS

WELL, YOUNG MAN, YOU'VE STOLE A SWITCH-ENGINE, ALMOST WRECKED A PASSENGER TRAIN, AND ENDANGERED HUMAN LIVES. WOTTA YOU GOT TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

GUILTY, SUH.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I JUST COULDN'T TAKE IT, LARD! THEY'RE PROBABLY COUNTING THE VOTES BY NOW!

YEAH! WE'LL KNOW THE RESULTS SOON!

MR. LAPE, WOULD YOU TAKE A PEEK INTO ASSEMBLY HALL AND SEE IF THERE'S ANY READY TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNER!

OKAY, FRECKLES!

RED RYDER

"TONIGHT WE'LL TAKE CARE OF BAKER, THE RAILROAD SUPERINTENDENT—"

"AN' I'M TAKIN' A HAND! DON'T WANT NO BUNGIN' ON THIS JOB!"

THE TRAINMEN AN' COWMEN WIDOUT SUSPECT WHEN BAKER'S BODY WAS FOUND AT SNAKE RANCH?

AN' WHEN TH' GUN SMOKE SETTLES, I'LL BE BOSS!

Don't Mention It, Folks!

AND YOU, GOSH—THANK YOU! I ONLY SAVED YOUR MASTER'S LIFE ONCE—YOU KNOW I YOU HAVEN'T SAVED MINE A NUMBER OF TIMES!

THANK YOU, GOSH!

Now What?

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Wise Guys

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BAH-LONEY! THE GUY'S A CRACK-POT, SHERIFF!

INCENDIARY BOMBS—HA, HA! THAT'S A LAUGH!

WHY YOU CAN EX-AMINE THE CASE OF COAL YOURSELF AND SEE—GREAT SCOTT! THEY'RE AFIRE!!!

Zero Hour

AND WHEN YOU COME BACK, PLEASE BREAK THE NEWS GENTLY!

Nice Work, Little Beaver

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REPHAN'S

"The Friendly Store"